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Re: MUR 4594 -- China Airlines, Ltd.

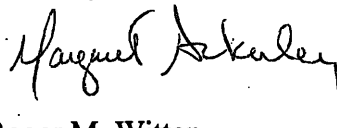
Dear Ms. Bell and Mr. McDonnell:

We are in receipt of the letter you faxed us yesterday, concerning our continuing negotiations with your office regarding your second subpoena, dated October 17, 1997, directed to our client, China Airlines, Ltd. ("CAL").

As you know, we moved on October 28, 1997 to quash that subpoena. We understand that the Commission is holding our motion in abeyance while we work with your office toward reaching a mutually acceptable agreement as to the scope of the subpoena.

The original return date for the subpoena is November 20, 1997. At your suggestion, we hereby request a formal extension of time to allow us to continue to work with you towards resolution of this matter. We ask that the Commission allow us the usual 30 days to respond to the subpoena after we have reached agreement as to its scope.

Sincerely,



Roger M. Witten
Jeffrey N. Shane
Margaret L. Ackerley